



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“Portal to Heaven” by Amy Donaldson

## WORSHIP OF GOD IN CHRIST

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*God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.*

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## Words of Welcome

Marking of the Hour

Barbara Moore

*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words

Rev. Alba Beasley

Prelude – “Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation” (Johnson) Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles

Ministers

*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible

Ministers

*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

Call to Worship

Rev. Will Brown

From the comfort of our homes we gather to worship.

Whether through printed word, or through the gift of technology,

We are a community.

Here we seek connection to the Divine.

Come, let us worship God,

shown to us through the risen Christ.

Hymn – “The Solid Rock”

# The Solid Rock

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;  
2. When dark-ness seems to hide His face, I rest on His un-chang-ing grace;  
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup-port me in the whelm-ing flood;  
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found;

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, My an-chor holds with - in the veil.  
When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
Dressed in His righ-teous-ness a - lone, Fault-less to stand be - fore the throne.

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Invocation

Val Fisk

Greeting

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## Words of Faith

Missions Moment

Children's Sermon

Erin Brown

Gospel Lesson – Matthew 5:1-12

Ronda Wiley

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn – “Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit”

## Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit



1. Bless - ed are the poor in\_\_ spi - rit, some - day Hea - ven will be \_\_ theirs.
2. Bless - ed all who thirst and \_\_ hun - ger; right - ous - ly they will be \_\_ fed,
3. Each one seek - ing peace and \_\_ jus - tice shall be known as God's own \_\_ heir.



Bless - ed are the mourn - ing \_\_ chil - dren, com - fort comes from One who \_\_ cares.  
Those \_\_ who re - spond with \_\_ mer - cy will see mer - cy up a - head.  
Bless - ed, too, are those ill - treat - ed for what's good and right and \_\_ fair.



Bless - ed are the meek and \_\_ pa - tient, hav - ing cour - age to hang \_\_ on \_\_.  
Bless - ed are the clean in \_\_ spi - rit, beau - ti - ful the pure in \_\_ heart ;  
Bless - ed is the New Cre - a - tion, joy be - yond what we con - ceive;



Soon all earth they will in - her - it, times of tri - als will be \_\_ gone.  
One day they will see their \_\_ Mak - er, nev - er - more to live a - part.  
Blest, all those who trust the \_\_ pro - mise; with - out see - ing, they be - lieve!



Blessing	Rev. Beasley
Reflection – “Adagio” (Lotti)	Barbara Moore
Morning Prayer	Rev. Brown
Old Testament Lesson – Ezra 1:1-11 Leader: The Word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God!</b>	Lynn Martin
Anthem – “Home (The Arms of God)” (Sorenson)	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon – “Permission to Go Home”	Dr. Matthew Tennant
Meditation	Barbara Moore
Communion	

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – “Jesus Is Tenderly Calling”

# Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

1. Je - sus is ten - der - ly call - ing thee home, Call - ing to - day,  
 2. Je - sus is call - ing the wea - ry to rest, Call - ing to - day,  
 3. Je - sus is wait - ing; O come to Him now, Wait - ing to - day,  
 4. Je - sus is plead - ing; O list to His voice, Hear Him to - day,

call - ing to - day; Why from the sun - shine of love wilt thou roam  
 call - ing to - day; Bring Him thy bur - den and thou shalt be blest;  
 wait - ing to - day; Come with thy sins; at His feet low - ly bow;  
 hear Him to - day; They who be - lieve on His name shall re - joice;

Far - ther and far - ther a - way?  
 He will not turn thee a - way. Call - ing to - day,  
 Come, and no lon - ger de - lay. Call - ing, call - ing to - day, to - day,  
 Quick - ly a - rise and a - way.

Call - ing to - day; Je - sus is  
 Call - ing, call - ing to - day, to - day; Je - sus is ten - der - ly

